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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Keishi MATSUMOTO

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/765,837

Examiner: James Hewitt

Filed: January 29, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12014-0025

For: THREADED JOINT FOR STEEL PIPES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the rejection of August 14, 2006, a petition for a two month extension of time is made. Please revise the application as follows:

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